

IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING MEANS FOR
CREATING, MANAGING AND SELECTING
FROM LIST OF EXAM DESCRIPTIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method and apparatus for configuring computer tasks which construct data objects. The system user is able to configure these tasks by the simple expedient of clicking on a toggle switch displayed on a user interface screen or menu. In response to operation of the toggle switch, a selected one of a pair of attribute control files associated with the particular task will be utilized during object construction. The menu contains a list of the activated configured remote devices for the particular imaging system. Next to each device name is a virtual toggle switch (defaulted to OFF). In the OFF state, the task will be configured in accordance with the first attribute control file which is compliant with a first communications standard. If the user toggles the switch for a particular device to ON (this can be done on a per device basis), then the task will be configured in accordance with the second attribute control file which is compliant with a second communications standard. By toggling switches on the menu, the user is able to tell the system which attribute control file to use (to configure a task) for which remote device.